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YANG Chieh (楊杰), principal Chinese Communist Party organizer in Yunnan who was murdered in Hong Kong on 19 September 1949, was killed by a fellow Communist who had betrayed him to CHIANG Kai-shek, for fear that YANG would betray him in return to the Communists.

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